

## Message Text

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R 290530Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
TO AMEMBASSY VALLETTA  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7591  
USLO RIYADH  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

UNCLAS ABU DHABI 0850

E O 11652: NA  
TAGS: EAID, TC, MT  
SUBJ: ABU DHABI LOAN TO MALTA

REF: VALLETTA 625, ABU DHABI 776

1. FOLLOWING PRIME MINISTER DOM MINTOFF'S VISIT LAST WEEK,  
THE ABU DHABI FUND FOR ARAB ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HAS EXTENDED A  
28 MILLION DIRHAM (DOLS 7.3 MILLION) LOAN TO MALTA FOR MARSAXLOKK  
HARBOR CONSTRUCTION. THE LOAN WILL COVER 12.4 PERCENT OF THE  
COST OF THE FIRST PHASE OF THE PROJECT AND 28 PERCENT OF THE  
FOREIGN CURRENCY REQUIREMENTS. ACCORDING TO UAE SOURCE, MINTOFF  
ALSO RECEIVED DOLS 20 MILLION LOAN FROM SAUDI ARABIA.

2. THE LOAN IS REPAYABLE IN SEMI ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS OVER 16  
YEARS WITH A 3 YEAR GRACE PERIOD. INTEREST RATE IS 3 PERCENT.  
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